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Sir:

On November 26, 2001, the Examiner mailed a restriction requirement with reply date set for one month. The Examiner restricted the application to five groups. Applicants hereby elect to proceed with group VI (claims 12-15). Applicants hereby also petition for a two-month extension of time to reply, making this reply timely made before February 26, 2002. The Commissioner is

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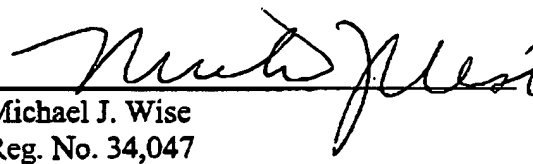
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authorized to charge Lyon & Lyon Deposit Account No. 12-2475, the fee of \$200.00 (small entity)  
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Respectfully submitted,

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